

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 ELECTION  
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

PARISHWIDE PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 8.5 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR A PERIOD OF 20 YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CAPITAL AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM WITHIN THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE.

Shall the Capital Area Transit System ("CATS"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 30 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Chapter 10 of Title 48 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana (R.S. 48:1451-61 as re-enacted in 2005), and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, of a special tax of eight and one-half (8.5) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the Parish of East Baton Rouge for a period of twenty (20) years, beginning with the tax collection for the year 2007, and annually thereafter to and including the year 2026, the proceeds of said tax to be used entirely and exclusively for the purpose of providing funds for parishwide para-transit services; fixed route and circulator capital improvements and operations; development, capital improvement and operation of a bus rapid transit (BRT) program; transit amenities, including transit, pedestrian and bicycle improvements and beautification; and/or including all operating and maintenance costs in connection therewith?